

facilities recognized under section 1742(a) of this title.

“(2) The Secretary may enter into a contract or other agreement under paragraph (1) only if (A) such an agreement will obviate the need for a similar resource to be provided in a Department health care facility, or (B) the Department resources which are the subject of the agreement and which have been justified on the basis of veterans’ care are not used to their maximum effective capacity.”.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶140.5 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PICKLE, pursuant to House Resolution 319 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PICKLE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. OBEY as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶140.6 CALL IN COMMITTEE

Mr. OBEY, Chairman, announced that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum, directed the Members to record their presence by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶140.7 [Roll No. 602]

Abercrombie	Boucher	Darden
Allard	Brewster	de la Garza
Andrews (ME)	Brooks	de Lugo (VI)
Andrews (NJ)	Browder	Deal
Andrews (TX)	Brown (FL)	DeLauro
Applegate	Brown (OH)	DeLay
Archer	Bryant	Dellums
Army	Burton	Derrick
Bacchus (FL)	Buyer	Deutsch
Bachus (AL)	Byrne	Diaz-Balart
Baessler	Callahan	Dickey
Baker (CA)	Calvert	Dicks
Baker (LA)	Camp	Dingell
Ballenger	Canady	Dixon
Barca	Cantwell	Dooley
Barcia	Cardin	Doolittle
Barlow	Carr	Dornan
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Dreier
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Duncan
Bartlett	Clayton	Dunn
Barton	Clement	Durbin
Bateman	Clyburn	Edwards (CA)
Becerra	Coble	Edwards (TX)
Beilenson	Coleman	Emerson
Bentley	Collins (GA)	Engel
Bereuter	Collins (IL)	English (AZ)
Berman	Collins (MI)	English (OK)
Bevill	Combest	Eshoo
Bilbray	Condit	Evans
Bilirakis	Cooper	Everett
Bishop	Coppersmith	Ewing
Blackwell	Costello	Faleomavaega
Bliley	Cox	(AS)
Blute	Coyne	Farr
Boehlert	Cramer	Fawell
Boehner	Crane	Fazio
Bonilla	Crapo	Fields (LA)
Bonior	Cunningham	Fields (TX)
Borski	Danner	Filner

Fingerhut	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Fish	Lewis (FL)	Rohrabacher
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Romero-Barcelo
Foglietta	Lightfoot	(PR)
Ford (MI)	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford (TN)	Lipinski	Rose
Fowler	Livingston	Rostenkowski
Franks (CT)	Lloyd	Roth
Franks (NJ)	Long	Roukema
Gallegly	Lowe	Rowland
Gallo	Machtley	Roybal-Allard
Gejdenson	Maloney	Royce
Gekas	Mann	Rush
Gephardt	Manton	Sabo
Geren	Manzullo	Sanders
Gibbons	Margolis-	Sangmeister
Gilchrest	Mezvinsky	Santorum
Gillmor	Markley	Sarpalius
Gilman	Martinez	Sawyer
Gingrich	Matsui	Saxton
Glickman	Mazzoli	Schaefer
Gonzalez	McCandless	Schenk
Goodlatte	McCloskey	Schiff
Goodling	McCollum	Schroeder
Gordon	McCrery	Schumer
Goss	McCurdy	Scott
Grams	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Grandy	McDermott	Serrano
Green	McHale	Sharp
Greenwood	McHugh	Shaw
Gunderson	McInnis	Shays
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shepherd
Hall (TX)	McMillan	Sisisky
Hamburg	McNulty	Skaggs
Hamilton	Meehan	Skeen
Hancock	Meek	Skelton
Hansen	Menendez	Slattery
Harman	Meyers	Slaughter
Hastert	Mfume	Smith (IA)
Hastings	Mica	Smith (MI)
Hayes	Michel	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Smith (OR)
Hefner	Mineta	Smith (TX)
Herger	Minge	Snowe
Hilliard	Mink	Solomon
Hinchey	Moakley	Spence
Hoagland	Molinari	Spratt
Hobson	Mollohan	Stearns
Hochbrueckner	Montgomery	Stenholm
Hoekstra	Moorhead	Stokes
Hoke	Morella	Strickland
Holden	Murphy	Stump
Horn	Murtha	Stupak
Houghton	Myers	Sundquist
Hoyer	Nader	Swett
Huffington	Natcher	Swift
Hughes	Neal (NC)	Synar
Hunter	Norton (DC)	Talent
Hutchinson	Nussle	Tanner
Hutto	Oberstar	Tauzin
Hyde	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Inglis	Olver	Taylor (NC)
Inhofe	Ortiz	Tejeda
Inlee	Orton	Thomas (CA)
Istook	Owens	Thomas (WY)
Jacobs	Oxley	Thompson
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Thornton
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Thurman
Johnson (SD)	Parker	Torkildsen
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Torricelli
Johnson, Sam	Paxon	Towns
Johnston	Payne (NJ)	Traficant
Kanjorski	Payne (VA)	Tucker
Kaptur	Pelosi	Unsoeld
Kasich	Penny	Upton
Kennelly	Peterson (FL)	Velazquez
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kim	Petri	Visclosky
King	Pickett	Volkmer
Kingston	Pickle	Vucanovich
Klein	Pombo	Walker
Klink	Pomeroy	Walsh
Klug	Porter	Waters
Knollenberg	Portman	Watt
Kolbe	Poshard	Weldon
Kopetski	Price (NC)	Wheat
Kreidler	Pryce (OH)	Wilson
Kyl	Quillen	Wise
LaFalce	Quinn	Wolf
Lancaster	Ramstad	Woolsey
Lantons	Rangel	Wyden
LaRocco	Ravenel	Wynn
Laughlin	Reed	Yates
Lazio	Regula	Young (AK)
Leach	Richardson	Young (FL)
Lehman	Ridge	Zeliff
Levin	Roberts	Zimmer
Levy	Roemer	

Thereupon, Mr. OBEY, Chairman, announced that 408 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its business. After some further time,

¶140.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. THOMAS of California:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. BAN ON ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“BAN ON FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITIES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

“SEC. 323. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no person other than an individual or a political committee may make contributions, solicit or receive contributions, or make expenditures for the purpose of influencing an election for Federal office.”.

(b) DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE.—(1) Section 301(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(4)) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) The term ‘political committee’ means—

“(A) the principal campaign committee of a candidate;

“(B) any national, State, or district committee of a political party, including any subordinate committee thereof; and

“(C) any local committee of a political party which—

“(i) receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 during a calendar year;

“(ii) makes payments exempted from the definition of contribution or expenditure under paragraph (8) or (9) aggregating in excess of \$5,000 during a calendar year; or

“(iii) makes contributions or expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year.”.

(2) Section 316(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(2)) is amended by striking out subparagraph (C).

(c) CANDIDATE’S COMMITTEES.—(1) Section 315(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(9) For the purposes of the limitations provided by paragraphs (1) and (2), any political committee which is established or financed or maintained or controlled by any candidate or Federal officeholder shall be deemed to be an authorized committee of such candidate or officeholder.”.

(2) Section 302(e)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432(e)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) No political committee that supports or has supported more than one candidate may be designated as an authorized committee, except that a candidate for the office of President nominated by a political party may designate the national committee of such political party as the candidate’s principal campaign committee, but only if that national committee maintains separate books of account with respect to its functions as a principal campaign committee.”.

(d) RULES APPLICABLE WHEN BAN NOT IN EFFECT.—For purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, during any period in which the limitation under section 324 of that Act (as added by subsection (a)) is not in effect—